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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Setting~~ A setting device, especially ~~motor vehicle parking brake~~, comprising
  - ~~with~~ a setting unit ~~(10)~~ featuring a remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~,
  - ~~with~~ a telescopic device ~~(2-3)~~ movable axially in a housing ~~(1)~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ and a spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and advance and actuate a brake cable ~~(4)~~,
  - ~~with~~ a non-rotating axially movable connection between the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~, and
    - ~~with~~ an axial advancing support between the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ on the one side and the housing ~~(8)~~ on the other side via at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ stationary relative to the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ and the brake cable ~~(4)~~) and arranged in parallel in the direction of hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ loaded axially by the advancing support and thereby axially deformable.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Setting~~ A setting device in accordance ~~with~~ according to claim 2, comprising
  - ~~with~~ an electric motor for the remotely-operated drive ~~(1)~~.

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3. (Currently Amended) ~~Setting~~ A setting device in accordance with according to claim 1 and/or 2, comprising  
- ~~with~~ a transmission (8.2; 11; 2.1) between the remotely-operated drive (8) and the hollow shaft (2).

4. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 3 ~~Setting~~ drive in accordance with claim 3, comprising  
- ~~with~~ an intermediate gear wheel (11) between a drive gear element (8.2) of the remotely-operated drive (8) and a drive gear wheel (2.1) of the hollow shaft (2); and  
- ~~with~~ an axial movement option between the intermediate gear wheel (11) and the meshing drive gear wheel (2.1) of the hollow shaft (2) at least to the extent of the operational stroke distance (a1 or a2) of the at least one elastic element (5 or 6).

5. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 1 ~~Setting~~ device in accordance with at least one of the  
claims 1 to 4, wherein  
- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element (5 or 6) being is used as a correspondingly axially moved force sensor emitter (2.2) for its longitudinal deformation for the axial advancing force acting from the motorized drive (8) via the hollow shaft (2) on the spindle shaft (3).

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6. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with claim 5, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a force sensor receiver (7.1) which is  
stationary relative to the spindle shaft (3) and the brake  
cable (3) and assigned to the force sensor emitter (2.2),  
especially and which can be in the form of a Hall chip  
assigned to the magnetic force sensor emitter (2.2).

7. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 6~~Setting device in accordance with claim 6, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ an arrangement of the force sensor receiver  
(2.2) as an integrated part of a control unit (7.2; 7.3) of  
the setting unit (10), especially which can be accommodated by  
a fixed circuit board (7).

8. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 7~~Setting device in accordance with claim 7, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the control unit (7.2; 7.3) being is arranged in the  
area of the telescopic device (2; 3).

9. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 1, wherein~~Setting device in accordance with at least~~  
~~one of the claims 1 to 8~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element (5 or 6) being  
is embodied as a spring screw.

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10. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 9~~Setting device in accordance with claim 9, wherein~~  
- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being  
is arranged or embodied as a spring screw surrounding the  
hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ concentric to the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ or the  
spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ especially in its opposite direction of  
rotational advance.

11. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the~~  
claims 1 to 10, wherein  
- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being  
is embodied as a compression spring element.

12. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the~~  
claims 1 to 10, wherein  
- ~~with~~ at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being is  
embodied as a tension spring element.

13. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5~~  
to 12, wherein  
- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being  
is used as a force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for determining the  
brake application force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

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14. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5~~  
~~to 12, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being  
is used as a force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for determining the  
brake release force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

15. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the~~  
~~claims 1 to 14, wherein~~

- ~~with a~~ first elastic element ~~(5)~~ is loaded axially  
by advancing support for an axial advancing movement of the  
telescopic device ~~(2, 3)~~, especially on application of a motor  
vehicle parking brake; and wherein

- ~~with~~ a second elastic element ~~(6)~~ is loaded axially  
in the other axial direction of movement of the telescopic  
device ~~(2: 3)~~ by advancing support, especially on release of a  
motor vehicle parking brake.

16. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with claim 15, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a different elasticity constant of the first  
elastic element by comparison with the elasticity constant of  
the second elastic element ~~(6)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to  
claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with claim 15 and/or 16,~~  
comprising

- ~~with~~ a loading of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~  
after previous unloading of the first elastic element ~~(5)~~.

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18. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15 ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 17, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a zero point detection between the transition of the unloading of the first elastic element-(5) on the one hand and the loading of the second elastic element-(6) on the other hand.

19. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15 ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 18, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ an arrangement of the second elastic element-(6) axially before or after the first elastic element-(5).

20. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1 ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 19, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a concentric arrangement in relation to each other of the first elastic element-(5) and of the second elastic element-(6).

21. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1, comprising ~~Setting device in accordance with claim 1~~

- ~~with~~ an embodiment of the at least one elastic element-(5 or 6) as a pressure compression element, especially with different compression spring constants by comparison with the tension spring element constant.

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22. (Currently Amended) A Setting device, especially  
motor vehicle parking brake, comprising

- ~~with~~ a drive unit ~~(10)~~ featuring a remotely-operated  
drive ~~(8)~~,

- ~~with~~ a telescopic device ~~(2-3)~~ movable axially in a  
housing ~~(1)~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting  
unit, containing a hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ and a spindle shaft  
connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and  
advance and actuate a brake cable ~~(4)~~,

- ~~with~~ a non-rotating axially advancable connection  
between the remotely-operated drive ~~(1)~~ and the hollow shaft  
~~(2)~~, and

- ~~with~~ an axially advancing support between the hollow  
shaft ~~(2)~~ on the one side and the housing ~~(1)~~ one the other  
side via at least elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ stationary relative  
to the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ and the brake cable ~~(3)~~ during a  
drive into the release position of the brake of an axially  
loaded and thereby axially longitudinally deformable elastic  
element ~~(5 or 6)~~.

23. (Cancelled)